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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Re: Ex Parte Notice in WC Docket No. 04-36

Dear Ms. Dortch:

At the request of the Media Bureau, the undersigned and representatives of SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC") and Microsoft Corporation met yesterday with Commission staff for the purpose of describing the nature of their proposed new DBS-based and IP-based video services and to briefly discuss the regulatory status of such services.

Pursuant to Sections 1.49(f) and 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter has been filed electronically.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ William R. Richardson, Jr.